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RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 18, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 1-13, for examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Claims begins on page 14 of this paper **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.